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Group Attends Mid-South Fair

Were Accompanied By Twenty Students—Mr. Cravens Official Judge of Crops

Mr. Thompson, Mr. Meek and Mr. McMahan left yesterday for Memphis to the Mid-South Fair and were accompanied by about twenty agricultural students to the Jersey dairy judging. They remained over night and returned to Martin late Friday.

Mr. Cravens went down Friday to be the official judge of F. F. A. crops. He judged the crops from four states: Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Missouri. Mr. Cravens will work under the supervision of G. A. Woodruff, the state supervisor of vocational education at Jefferson City, Mo.

The agricultural students going were: Allman Shankle, James Caldwell, Elridge Bruce, Ralph Lawler, Mark Wilkinson, Herman Rymer, Fred Gelzer, Everett White, Leon Childers, Wilbert Vincent, James Ashburn, J. W. Jordan, Odle B. Stover.

B. H. PRIDDY

The first tragedy to enter into the life of one of our students occurred when Charles Priddy, freshman, received word Friday, October 11 that his father, B. H. Priddy, had been killed in an accident. The accident occurred when a Memphis-bound N. C. & St. L. passenger train crashed into the side of a Shelby county school bus. The accident took place about 2:55 o'clock at a crossing just east of the Eads depot. The bus was returning from the George R. James Grammar School when it was struck. Mr. Priddy, who was driving the bus, and six children were killed and nine others were injured. The cause of the accident is not known.

Mr. Priddy is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Priddy, and the following sons and daughters: George, Hugh, and Charles. Mrs. Herman Seward, Mrs. C. W. Young, Mrs. C. W. Roe and Miss Nina Priddy.

Mr. Priddy had been employed for about 18 years by the county board of education.

Junior Vols Trip Murfreesboro

First Half 6-0 For Visitors—Coach Hug Leads Team To Victory With a Score of 7-6—Five First Downs in a Row

The University of Tennessee Junior College opened its home football season with a thriller Friday night. Coming immediately after the 6-6 tie between Martin High School and Milan High School, the 7-6 victory of the Little Vols was a fitting climax to a four-hour program of football. With no more than six freshmen on the squad, the Murfreesboro coach was forced to bring a group of sophomores and juniors, and while they had had little practice, they were big and rough, and it looked bad for the locals. The first half was fairly even, both teams being able to carry the ball every place on the field except over the goal. About the middle of the second quarter, White, left end for Murfreesboro, broke straight down the field, behind the defensive back, caught a perfect pass from Lane on the dead run, and stepped across the line for the first touchdown of the game. Harvey's kick was wide, and the half ended 6-0 with Murfreesboro on top.

During the rest period, Coach Hug ironed out some of the first half mistakes, and after running the second half kickoff back to their own forty, the Junior Vols proceeded to earn a touchdown the hard way, Mixing Burketts cutbacks, Vincent's line drives, Kil-

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PAUL MECK JUDGES F.F.A.

Paul Meek, executive officer of the University of Tennessee Junior College, served as regional judge of F.F.A. exhibits in the four-state area of Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee and Missouri, at Memphis, Saturday, October 11, according to J. W. Brimm, district supervisor of vocational agriculture at Jackson. Winner from this elimination will go to the national show in Chicago.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

At the assembly program Tuesday, October 14, our college orchestra made their first appearance. They first played a march and then two popular swing numbers.

Mr. Robert Koo, one of our students, spoke to the faculty, students, and visitors about the present situation in China. His home is in Shanghai, China, and he has been in the United States for only 15 months. Last year he attended Madison College near Nashville, and we feel very honored to have him as a student in our school this year. Mr. Koo gave us some inside information about the educational system in China today. The purpose of the Chinese people is to defend their country and at the same time, reconstruct it. It is the responsibility of the education system to reconstruct as others defend the country.

At the conclusion of Mr. Koo's impressive talk, the orchestra, led by Mr. Ottis Parrish, played a few more numbers and the program was concluded with the announcement of a musical program by the faculty members at the next assembly.

C.P.T. CLASS ORGANIZED

The Civilian Pilot Training class at the Junior College for the fall quarter got under way Saturday, October 11, under the direction of Professors Bryant and Woods. The list of students taking flying is as follows: Irvan Beale, Edwin Croom, Tony Culp, O. D. Elam, Clarence Goodrich, Walter Higgs, Robert Matthews, James Mohon, Douglas Moore and William Pritchett.

U. T. J. C. ALUMNI NOTES

Mildred McIntosh, former student of the Junior College, was Miss Tennessee at the National Dairy Show at Memphis, last week. She was maid of honor to Miss Kentucky, who was queen of the show.

Noel Stafford, a former student of the Junior College, and vocational teacher at Whitehaven, had the honor of seeing his chapter win four-state honors at the FFA exhibit in Memphis recently. They were adjudged the best chapter in the state and won over Mississippi, Arkansas and Missouri for the best FFA exhibit of products, pictures and charts. Paul Meek, executive officer of the Junior College, served as judge in the contest.

CAMPUS VISITORS

J. J. Walker, treasurer of the University of Tennessee, made his annual October visit to the Junior College campus Monday, October 6. Mr. Walker was accompanied by Chief Electrician Henderson, who checked the Junior College buildings. Mr. Walker was again on the campus Wednesday afternoon late.

Another visitor of importance to the campus was Mr. McMurry, architect in charge of the new Industrial Arts building. Mr. McMurry is a member of the firm of Barber & McMurry, of Knoxville. He was very much pleased with the progress being made on the new building, and Mr. Meek reported that if nothing unexpected comes up the new building will be back in use by January 1.

Students On Tri-City Tour

A tri-city tour for the freshmen was made Sunday, October 5. The group left from the administration building of the Junior College about 1:30 p.m. They first went to Union City, from there to Fulton, Ky., and then back to Martin.

Those who drove cars were: Howard Smith, James Riley, Claud Bramham, Hall Arnold, John Gardner, Jr., Billy Beard, Viron Beard, Billy McAdoo, Gardner Damron, Clarence Hansbro, Thomas Young, Miss Helen Spellings, Draper Overall, Billy Eakin, Ben Dodd, Paul Meek, Gene Stanford, Harry Campbell, Miss Helen Watson, Cleo Dawson, Bo Dodd, Truett Jones, Prof. Clark, Dr. C. W. Bryant, Dr. Wendell Lindbeck, J. R. Dean.

There were about 100 students who attended this tour.

ROTARY CLUB HEARS PROFESSOR FARRAR

The Rotary Club held its regular meeting at the Williams Hotel on Tuesday. Thomas N. Moore was welcomed into the club, after which Professor Farrar, head of the English department of the Junior College, reviewed the book "Mein Kampf" by Adolf Hitler. Professor Farrar gave some of the vivid ideas that the book contains and some of the plans with which Hitler expects to first conquer Europe and then the world.

John Earl from Fulton, Ky., was present at the meeting, making two meetings this month with 100 percent attendance.

WESLEY FOUNDATION CLUB MEETS

The Wesley Foundation club met in the administration building Monday night at seven o'clock. Mark Wilkinson was re-elected president. Newly elected officers are Preston McDow, vice-president; Rebecca Corley, secretary-treasurer; Maurine McCalla, reporter; Cooper Alexander, Ann Seay and Billy Jean Greer were appointed as temporary program committee. The next meeting will be Monday night, October 20.

JAMIE LAWLER ATTENDS NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW GUEST OF J. L. KRAFT

Jamie reports: Last Friday was certainly a big day for me. The home agent of my home county, Miss Dorothy DeBow, a former Junior College student, came by for me—and off we motored to Memphis. In Memphis we met Carolyn Lane, who was the second member of the Tennessee Dairy Feeds Demonstration Team. Carolyn and I were contestants in the National 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstration contest. This contest is sponsored annually in connection with the National Dairy Show by Mr. J. L. Kraft, president of the Kraft Cheese Corporation.

We had reserved rooms in the Hotel Peabody—"The South's Finest—One of America's Best Hotels" That is their slogan. Several of the 4-H visitors to the dairy show were in the same hotel. There were boys and girls in the contests from every state in the union, except three. These were California, Wyoming and Washington.

From the time we arrived in Memphis until we left we were being entertained. First we were guests of The Commercial Appeal at lunch Saturday at Hotel Peabody. Sunday we attended the church of our own choice, lunched at the Peabody and heard Geo. Hamilton and his orchestra. Sunday afternoon we were taken on a tour of Overton Park and the zoo. Later we were taken to the

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MECK SPEAKS AT JACKSON

Paul Meek, executive officer of U. T. Junior College, made the closing address at the final meeting of the State Christian Endeavor Association, in Jackson, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, October 12. Mr. Meek spoke in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and his subject was "Seven-Day Christians." Paul Hudgins, prominent attorney at Union City, was elected president of the association, Mr. Meek stated.

CHEERLEADERS ELECTED

For two short weeks the old gymnasium has been ringing with loud noisy screams, chirps and numerous other undecipherable echoes. You must have guessed what was taking place. Cheerleader practice was in progress.

About ten students reported for these practices and try-outs. They all worked and suffered the aches and pains that go along with too frequent maneuvering up and down.

Only two of last year's cheerleaders are back on the campus, leaving a place for four new ones.

Our new cheerleaders are: Jane Thompson, Martin; Ann Seay, Paris; Christine Landrum, Dyer; and Odie B. Stover, Cloverdale. Kay Moody and Cooper Alexander, along with the newly elected ones will lead our student body in yells that will cheer our football and basketball teams on to victory.

Come on everyone and let's support our cheerleaders 100 percent.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Student Christian Association met in the auditorium of the Administration building on October 6. The meeting was opened with a song followed by a prayer. President Mary Ellen Lowe, gave a brief talk on the purpose of the club and its theme for the year which is "Greater Christian Living."

An inspiring talk was made by Mr. Meek concerning S. C. A. work on the campus. A special vocal number was rendered by Lola Merle Looney and Corrine McDavid.

The following officers were elected for the quarter:

Virginia Stephenson, pianist, Corrine McDavid, songleader, Billy Jean Greer, reporter.

The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Miss Swindler.

WILSON COUNTRY LIFE

This club met Tuesday night and elected Odie B. Stover, president; Charles Nickell, vice-president; James Ashburn, sec.-treasurer and Amy Nickell, reporter. The club decided that no members had to pay dues. The money is to be provided for the socials by only those attending the social. An unusually large membership is expected because of this.

The club has decided to try to have the most entertaining club meetings on the campus.

At the meeting, Mr. McMahan made a talk on what we would do throughout the year. The social for the quarter is an Opossum hunt and wiener roast.

MRS. KROLL'S NOVEL HONORED

In a selected list of books of fiction recommended for effective presentation of the many phases of family life in the Nineteenth Yearbook of the American Association of School Administrators (a department of the National Educational Association of the United States), Annette Heard's "Return Not Again" is included. The title of the yearbook is "Education For Family Life." It has been received in the library and will soon be ready for circulation.

Junior Vols Play Austin Peay Team

Tonight at 8 o'clock the U. T. Junior Vols will play the powerful Austin Peay eleven on the Junior College field.

The Austin Peay team is not as strong as it was last year when it defeated the Junior Vols at Clarksville 20-0, but they have a team that is experienced and has a number of tricks up its sleeve. Lemmings is especially noted for his passing attack, which will probably be used to good advantage against the Junior Vols.

The Junior Vols are handicapped by the loss of several first line players because of injuries received in the game last Friday night with Murfreesboro. Captain Vincent though, is expected to turn out as good a game as last week. Also several mistakes that the Vols made against Murfreesboro have been ironed out.

Joe Black Hayes has been working on the scoreboard at the northwest corner of the field and expects to have it completed by tonight.

ALL STUDENTS CLUB COUNCIL

The All Students Club Council is composed of the presidents of all the various clubs on the campus. The purpose of the club is to promote god citizenship and honor on the campus, to assist the clubs in their functions and to discuss and express its sentiments concerning any question that arises which involves the interests of the student body of the college.

This is the third year that the All Students Club Council has had a definite organization and met in regular meeting. For any student who is interested, the minutes of the All Students Club Council for previous years are now available in the library.

The All Students Club Council met Wednesday night Oct. 8 in the gymnasium. The main feature of the meeting was a talk by Mr. Meek.

Due to the fact that the vice-president, who was elected last year, did not return Myers Parsons was elected vice-president.

The council voted to sell show tickets this year. Each student is urged to buy tickets from the club members.

Club Officers For Fall Quarter

All Students Club: Mark Wilkinson, president; Myers Parsons, vice-president; Virginia Barr, secretary-treasurer; Jo Burken, reporter.

Life Savers Club: Miss Watson, sponsor; Walter Nunnally, president; Douglas Moore, vice-president; Douglas Boardman, secretary-treasurer.

Scribblers Club: Mr. Kroll, sponsor; Martha Pybas, president; Elizabeth Higgs, vice-president; Mary Ellen Lowe, secretary-treasurer.

Student Christian Association: Miss Swindler, sponsor; Mary Ellen Lowe, president; Cooper Alexander, vice-president; Martha Pybas, secretary-treasurer; Billy Jean Greer, reporter.

Home Economics Club: Miss Swindler, sponsor; Sue Irvine, president; Jamie Lawler, vice-president; Betty Jane Cox, secretary-treasurer; Martha Brann, reporter.

Nu Kappa Nu: Mrs. Reed, sponsor; Jo Burken, president; Katherine Riley, vice-president; Maurine McCalla, secretary-treasurer; Mary Barr, reporter.

Pre-Medical Club: Miss Caldwell, sponsor; Mary Louise Pardue, president; Sara Bell, vice-president; Mary Elizabeth Tate, secretary-treasurer.

Speech Arts Club: Mr. Allen

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THE VOLETTE

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Friday, October 17, 1941

Capt. Gatlin Writes

Saturday Night,
October 11, 1941.

Dear Prof:

I've just finished reading The Volette which you sent. Thanks. It fills a place in our lives and reminds us there is a place more or less free from the stress of the times.

There is an error in The Volette however, which I would like for you to correct, i.e.: "I'm in command of a school." I'd like to be, but the truth of the matter is I am just a plain ordinary "pupil." There are 354 officer-students here in the class from every state and some foreign countries. We begin classes at 8 a.m.—that is 8:00 a.m. and not 8:01 too—and stay in the same building until 5:00 p.m., except on the days when we have to engage in organized athletics. Our home-work is killing. I go to sleep recapitulating Gettysburg or Bull Run and awake with Lawrence Allenby in Africa or Sherman trucking down to the sea." I'll appreciate your correcting that error because I don't want more responsibility and rank than I'm paid for.

Fort Leavenworth is the cradle of the West. Our academic building is located on a high bluff overlooking the muddy old Missouri. At the foot of this hill the Oregon and Santa Fe trails began and ran together for about a mile and then branched off. An old stone wall, part of the first fort built in 1827, is still standing along these trails. A museum having all types of carriages, wagons, etc., since 1776 is on the past. Some of them were "killer-differs" too. I've always felt a bit sorry because my old grandpop lived too soon, but since seeing these rigs, I am sure that if he couldn't do any good in them, a Ford wouldn't have made up the deficiency.

The streets are all named for famous U. S. Generals: Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Pope, Kerney, and a short one named Custer, etc. Most of whom were stationed on this post. Pictures of the "top-hand" in the army today grave the corridors of the hall. They were students here thirty or forty years ago. It is interesting to take a class picture of 1901 or so, and see how few names are still mentioned in the press. Most are not living I suppose. Few names are recognizable at any rate.

The city of Leavenworth is also interesting in its own right. Here, as you know, Uncle Sam is now rehabilitating many of his former bankers, doctors, rum runners and bad boys. (Income tax evaders are also concentrated here.) But the prison is too current to be of interest in a town that has known John Brown, Buffalo Bill, Wild Bill Hickock and others who elected to die with their boots nearby, if not on. Leavenworth was once earmarked for the railroad center of the Southwest. But some of its "better people" had become satisfied without railroads and the noise and smoke which they bring, so they resisted the building of the bridges across the Missouri River. Kansas City is the result. Leavenworth has declined in population and wealth for several decades and has only its local farm trade, the army post and ex-bankers, etc., to supply employment for the children of those "better people."

I wish you could see our class. It would make an interesting study for a good psychologist or psychiatrist, if you like. They are men worth knowing, but somehow this international situation keeps them from being like school boys or men (there is little difference) and that is where the psychological study would be interesting.

Thanks for The Volette. We appreciate it. Remember me to Mrs. Kroll. Keep the flags flying.

Sincerely, Gat.
507 Columbia Avenue,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

CONFETTI

Why is Ira Long having trouble with indigestion? We don't know, but we have an idea its the exciting view he gets from the table.

The benches that are along the administration building seems to fit the romantic needs of a few couples on Sunday night.

Kay Moody's voice is really pitched in High C. She waked up the Butler family Saturday night when the "Farmers" and "Home-makers" took a ride out towards Turnpike.

Where was Marjorie when the lights went out?

Who was Cactus serenading Sunday night while parked beside the dairy lab?

What boys from Trenton has the prettiest eyes? Well ask Chris? Nickols, what did that girl say on the hay ride? You'll have to be a good boy, wasn't it? Doubtful.

Wilkie says boys in red Chevrolet convertibles do not interest him anymore. He likes little Barrs.

Have you heard? Ethel Poin-dexter won't even go to town with her roommate on Sunday night because she knows good and well Margaret will get herself a date before the night's over.

Who was the couple that was having a campusology session Sunday night on the west side of the administration building? Woolsey were you Lucky?

Why did you have such a good time at the Mid-South Fair, Modcan? Could it be because you say tha t'one'?

Where is D. Biddle Boardman from? Atlanta, Columbia, Griffin, Africa, or where?

One of our star football players of last year was on the campus for the double-header Friday night, Paul Burton Bell, by name.

What's this I hear about Marjorie Haley and Douglas Boardman? Are they really walking to the dining hall together?

Wonder if Harry Claybrook could pass a "Bsrrr" exam? Could he, Mary?

All right, Gentry. You've got to make up your mind about these girls. Which one do you want?

Who did Mr. Dean take to church Sunday? We didn't see the face, but we liked the back view.

They must have a hot house over at Blackman Hall, judging from the number of fires Baker has to build over there. Or may be he just likes to walk in that direction.

Mariha Pybas hears about Archie at breakfast, dinner, and supper from "The Phillips House" Gang." But does she mind??? You guess.

Does Caldwell rate? Who was that girl that came by and took you riding the other Sunday?

FACULTY PROGRAM AT JUNIOR COLLEGE

The faculty of the Junior College is putting on a program starting at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The program is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The program is as follows:
Piano Duet: First Movement of Unfinished Symphony Schubert
Mrs. Hug and Mrs. Bryant
Cornet Solo:

The Holy City Adams
My Regards Lewellyn

W. A. Lindbeck
Mrs. Hug, Accompanist
Piano Duet: Freshman Medley,
Original with Variations

Mr. and Mrs. Hug
Harmonica Solo: Polly Wolly
Doodle Folk Song

Miss Watson

Violin Solos:
Perpetual Motion Strauss
Berceuse

O. T. Parrish

Mrs. Bryant, Accompanist

Faculty Quartet:

Sylvia Speaks
The Little Brown Church
In the Vale Pitts
Messrs. Dean, Hug, Lindbeck
and Woods

Any resemblance to people living or dead is purely coincidental:
Bob Hope—J. H. Lucky.

Fred MacMurray—Taimadgo

Cesar Romero—Pen Mohon.

George Montgomery—Mark Wilkinson.

Clark Gable—O. B. Slover.

Tyrone Power—Ray Porter.

John Payne—Bill Taylor.

Sterling Hayden—Archie Sanford.

Junior College Girls Drill Team

The co-eds of U. T. Junior College decided they wanted to do their part to put zip into the college football games, so they got their heads—and feet—together and organized the "Girls' Drill Team." The uniform is orange and white—orange capes with white skirts. The girls cut and made their own uniforms in the home economics department.

The drill team made its first appearance last Friday night when the Junior Vols played Murfreesboro, and they made a pretty sight marching down the field in their gay uniforms. In fact they were so charming that even the music box stopped to look at them, and they had to march without music. Ruby Neil Stroud and Margaret DeBow are co-captains and led the group through their maneuvers.

The drill team is planning to put on a real show tonight. They will form circles and figures, and close by making an "AP" and a big "T." The drill team is sponsored by the physical education department.

Confidentially

It seems that Doc cleans the boys in a nine-ball game, but loses it in rolling the bones. How come, Doc?

Why, may I ask, is Dixie Lee so interested in the window shades at the Henderson House?

Seems to me that Kathryn Riley could find a better place to dry her linens than hanging them across her window.

It seems that there is a card shark at the Dodd House. How about it Kirk?

Mary Estes claims that vaseline hair tonic is hard to remove from the clothing. Why not try Fitch's, Mary?

If any of you girls want a little help in securing a ticket for the show call on Gentry.

Ask R. A. what well known sophomore boy and girl were put out on the spot in front of the dairy lab. on Friday night?

It's only 10 miles to heaven Totty or have you heard?

Sight of the week: Otey Bratton spanking Virginia Barr.

Can you imagine:

Cuff without a blackeye?

Tom Pruett jiterbugging?

Walter Nunnally teaching a Sunday School class?

Chris Landrum going to breakfast?

Kay Moody waltzing?

Irvan Beale catching a joke?

Rusty keeping quiet?

Ann Seay flirting?

Jimmy Wharton without a woman?

Bill Mangum not worrying someone?

Mr. Phillips without a pipe?

The U. T. Cheerleaders with full cooperation?

Gentry with a shave?

Squire not singing?

Mohon not working?

Burkett not looking bashful?

Cactus not wanting to jiterbug?

What freshman slipped by the sophomores without getting painted Friday night?

ALL STUDENTS CLUB FINANCIAL REPORT

Due to the fact that the treasurer's books were lost when the Industrial Arts building burned during the summer, it is not possible to give a complete financial report and expenditures for last year.

When the financial report for last year was closed out on July 1, there was \$170.94 in the treasury. On July 22 the All Students Club received \$2.80, which was a balance of student activity fees from the previous term, making a total of \$173.74.

Mr. Knepp received \$5.00 during the summer, which was payment for show tickets that were bought last year, making \$178.74.

On September 22 a check was given to the Capitol Theatre of Martin for \$33.60 for show tickets for the A.S.C. party.

\$178.74
33.60

Balance to date.....\$145.06

Virginia Barr.

Secretary-Treasurer,

All Students Club

October 1, 1941.

SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIAL

On last Saturday night, October 4, the All Students Club was host to the students of the college at another enjoyable Saturday night "get-together" at the Physical Education building.

The evenings entertainment began with a few informal games which consisted of an advertising game and a musical contest. That South American atmosphere was

added by the Congo Chain, lead by Miss Helen Watson, in which all participated.

The students desiring to learn to dance or to improve their dancing adjourned to the dining hall where they received instructions. The remainder of the student body stayed behind and danced to their hearts content until time rolled around for all good children to say good-night.

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Autobiography

I was born in Murfreesboro, Tennessee July 12, 1923, in my Grandmother Elrod's house, a large, old-fashioned brick house on Main Street. My mother named me Rene Lee, because she admired French names. (Her father, Mr. Nantes, has very much French blood.) When I was only three, mother took my little one-year-old sister, Eleanor, and me to Florida, where we spent the winter. About two and a half years later I underwent a tonsilectomy. Although I was so young, this experience is registered very clearly in my memory. I remember Dr. White

told me if I looked under my pillow after the operation, I would find a dollar, which the fairies had left in place of tonsils. I did, and, sure enough, there it was! Of course, I know now he put it there, and I can understand why his eyes twinkled so. He was our family physician until he died, and we all loved him.

At six years of age I entered Chrichelow Grammar School in Murfreesboro. In the middle of the school term, however, mother took us to Florida again, and I went to school there for three months. I've never been back to Florida since then, but my memory of it is perfect. I remember the drive along the lonely swamp roads at night; the moss hanging from the trees; the dozens of tangerines we ate; the foggy days; and the day we almost drove off the pier into the ocean by mistaking the pier for a bridge. I remember Miami and its beach and school, and St. Augustine with its small streets and high walls. I might have been only seeing Florida through a child's imaginative eyes, but I want to go back some day.

Upon our arrival home I con-

tinued school at Chrichelow for two years. I was a member of a "kiddy" orchestra in which I played a tom-tom and my teachers antique chimes. (P.S. I was her pet, and I guess she spoiled me.)

On summer vacations Eleanor and I always looked forward to visiting in my Grandmother Nantes' home in Gleason, Tennessee. We always had so much fun playing with our four cousins who lived in Gleason. There were several boys on our block at home with whom we played "Cowboys and Indians" and "Cops and Robbers." This was to our advantage, because boys are so independent, and they taught us to do things for ourselves. However, we played dolls, too, and I read a lot on rainy days and at school. Since mother likes to read, she wanted me to so much that she surrounded me with books and magazines from the day I was born.

I entered demonstration school, a branch of State Teachers College, in the fourth grade. Then came the depression, and daddy lost a great deal of money, which forced my sister and me to go live with my grandparents in Gleason for a year. We went back to demonstration school later, however, for the sixth and seventh grades. Then I went to Tullahoma, Tennessee, and finished the latter part of the seventh grade there.

Mother took us to Washington, D.C., when I was thirteen. I enjoyed this trip immensely, for Washington is a beautiful city.

I went to Gleason to school in the eighth grade and graduated there as valedictorian. Mother had established a ready-to-wear shop in Martin, Tennessee, and daddy had one in Union City, so we moved to Martin, and daddy communicated back and forth. I entered Martin High School my freshman year.

We had always dreamed of going to New York, so the family went the summer I was fifteen. New York was very impressive and especially was the long trip there. We stayed in the city two weeks and saw all the "sights." Two years later we went again and stayed three weeks. We went to the world's fair there and enjoyed it very much. I also became well acquainted with life in New York. I learned what subway to take to Broadway or the Battery or Riverside Drive and often went around by myself through Central Park, or shopping on Fifth Avenue while my parents were buying fall merchandise.

I graduated from Martin High School at the age of seventeen. I got my driver's license shortly afterwards.

The summer I was eighteen we went to New York again and were gone about a month. We went by Indiana and Ohio that time, and this route is entirely different from that through Virginia. We drove along the new Pennsylvania super highway, and it's like driving in the future. We had a better time than the other times, because we met two boys in New York of our age who took us to Coney Island and promised to take us to the Waldorf-Astoria roof to hear Xavier Cugat's orchestra the next time we came. We also went deep-sea fishing in Chesapeake Bay, which was a new and exciting experience.

I entered U. T. Junior College this fall as a freshman, and that is where I am at the present.

Rene Lee Elrod.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The International Relations Club met Tuesday night, October 7 and elected the following officers: President, Eugene Morris; vice-president, Robert Koo; secretary-treasurer, Mary Bailey; reporter, Lena Kate Slayton.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on Thursday night, October 16. Every member is urged to be present and bring someone with them, as this will be the last meeting new members may be admitted, except by special procedure.

Any resemblance to people living or dead is purely coincidental: Bud Abbott—"Squire" Parsons. Tony Martin—"Gil" Collier. Mickey Rooney—Joe Mann.

Leftovers From Reed Hall

By FEARLESS

It is an established fact throughout Reed Hall that Margie Halley doesn't want to "Set the World on FI—yare."

Why doesn't someone remind the freshman and sophomore boys the purpose for blinking the lights at 10:00 o'clock.

For Rent: Two rooms with accommodations for six people. Electric lights and water furnished without additional charge.

There will be a reception held in Room 22, October 26, 1941. The room will be immaculate. The purpose for the reception is for the occupants of Reed Hall to see the room with a good size path in it.

Landrum seems to enjoy having the doctor come to see her. Can you imagine that!!!

Wanted: Someone to mend a broken heart for Miss——. Calling all cars;!

Calling all cars;!

Standing by for Douglas Boardman

Two of the freshman girls across the hall are getting such a rush that the rest of us are taking cold from the wind.

It has been discovered that we have a musician in the hall. Ruth Phillips can do alright with the accoridian.

If you boys find it difficult to get 256, close investigation will disclose that Dresden is calling Mary King Webb.

Has everyone met Miss Claypool? If not, you will find her in Room 20.

Be back next week with more crumbs.

FACULTY MEMBERS ATTEND STATE CONFERENCE

Miss Nina Swindler, Mr. J. Paul Phillips and Mr. Sam Garner were official delegates appointed by Governor Cooper at the State Conference on Nutrition and Home Food Supply in Nashville on October 7th.

The meeting was held in the War Memorial Auditorium and was sponsored by Miss Jessie W. Harris, head of the Home Economics department of The University of Tennessee and Mr. C. C. Flanery, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

Governor Cooper presided at the main sessions and opened the conference with a talk on "The Plans for the Conference."

Principal addresses given were: "Better Nutrition a Challenge to Education," by Miss Edna Amlund, U. S. Office of Education.

"Better Nutrition a Challenge to State and Nation," Dr. Helen Mitchell, nutritionist on the staff of the Director of Health, Defense, and Welfare Services, Washington, D.C.

"Food and National Defense Problems," by Garrit Vander Hooning, representing Mayor LaGuardia, Director of Civilian Defense.

"Some Essentials of a Nutrition Program," by Dr. E. L. Bishop, Director of Health, Tennessee Valley Authority.

"Nutrition in France and in Tennessee," by Dr. John B. Youmans, Associate Professor of Medicine, Vanderbilt University and member of the Rockefeller Foundation Health Commission to France.

"England's Food Needs," by Paul Appleby, Under Secretary of Agriculture, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

The following sectional meetings were held:

"Homemakers: Margaret Ambrose, State Home Demonstration Agent, Chairman.

Food Production: C. C. Flanery, State Commissioner of Agriculture, Chairman.

Education: B. O. Duggan, State Commissioner of Education, Chairman.

Medicine and Public Health: Dr. W. C. Williams, State Commissioner of Public Health, Chairman.

Food Processors and Distributors: C. E. Brehm, Director of Agricultural Extension Service, Chairman.

County Nutrition Committee: Bernice Hopper, Nutritionist of State Department of Health, Chairman.

Health Pledge

"I pledge on my honor as an American that I will do all I can to build myself, my family and my neighbors into stronger and healthier Americans such as God meant us to be."

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Judging by the program which was presented to the student body Tuesday, October 7, we have promise of a good year of assembly programs.

After the usual preliminaries, such as announcements, Mr. Farrar lead our devotional and then turned the program over to Coach Hayes, who introduced the subject, "Christian Emphasis on the Campus", and the various speakers.

Archie Sanford, representing the Baptist Student Union, made the first talk in which he described the purpose and function of the B. S. U. and cordially invited the student to attend the services at the Baptist church.

Mark Wilkinson, likewise, spoke in behalf of the Wesley Foundation and the Methodist church. He in turn introduced Elizabeth Higgs, the only member of our student body who participated in the Youth Crusade Caravan Movement with the Methodist this summer. She presented her experiences in her caravan work in South Carolina to the audience.

A capable representative of the Student Christian Association was Mary Ellen Lowe, president, who explained the purpose of the S. C. A. and their emphasis upon each individual on the campus identifying himself with a religious group of his own choosing.

Rev. C. E. Autrey, pastor of the First Baptist church of Union City, was the last speaker of the afternoon. He gave a challenging message to the youth of the world and of the University of Tennessee Junior College. At the conclusion of this, our second assembly, of the 1941 fall quarter, the election of cheer-leaders took place.

IMPRESSIONS—

The prevailing color on the campus for the past two weeks has been green. Where ere the eye wandered, it was met by something or someone green. You know some of our hopeful freshman boys are real beauties with rouge and lipstick on. I really like their new hair-dos. There is one thing we can be thankful for and that is that the girls don't always look as they did October 2 and 3. I wonder why they were shunned so by all their one time admirers. Could it have been onions and moth balls? Many the time I have heard—"Just wait until I'm a sophomore, I'll show them." The only trouble with this harsh statement is that the true offenders, the evil minds behind this present persecution, can never be punished. Only the innocent freshman next year will fall victims.

The main topic as usual, in the girls dormitory is "dates" and friends. The beginning of classes and hard lessons has taken some of the limelight with freshman. English themes are all the talk, while the sophomores divide their time between economics, chemistry and botany. I have noticed that the most popular girls in dorm—are the girls that have received boxes from home. There seems to be some special attraction to them and I wonder why—It couldn't be such things as a chocolate fudge cake with walnuts in it, could it?

One thing that has particularly impressed me this week has been the desire of everyone to help students with their spiritual lives. The expressed desires of the different churches to have students attend their churches, the inspirational talks given by Mr. Meek and others, and the clubs which have spiritual aims in view mean so much to some one starting out in college. Friendliness seems to be the watchword for U. T. J. C. I have never been anywhere that equals it. It makes you glad you picked the college as your college.

The get-together pause



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Club Officers For Fall Quarter

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and Mrs. Gardner, sponsors; Walter Higgs, president; Kenneth McClain, vice-president; Lee Ella Robertson, secretary-treasurer; Virginia Barr, reporter.

Agriculture Club: Mr. Cravens, sponsor; James N. Caldwell, president; Fred Maddox, vice-president; Everett White, secretary-treasurer; Herman Rymer, reporter.

Engineering Club: Mr. Knapp and Mr. Woods, sponsors; Gerald McDaniels, president; Clarence Goodrich, vice-president; Preston McDow, secretary-treasurer.

International Relations Club: Dr. Lindbeck, sponsor; Eugene Morris, president; Robert Koo, vice-president; Mary Baley, secretary-treasurer; Lena Kate Slayton, reporter.

Glee Club: Dr. Lindbeck, sponsor; Aaron Clement, president; Ruth Holmes, vice-president; Lola Merle Looney, secretary-treasurer; Mary Wilder, reporter.

T Club: Coach Hug, sponsor; Ray Porter, president; Odie B. Bratton, vice-president; William Rust, secretary-treasurer.

Willson Country Life Club: Mr. McMahan, sponsor; Odie B. Stover, president; Charles Nichols, vice-president; James Ashburn, secretary-treasurer; Amy Nichols, reporter.

Wesley Foundation: Mr. McMahan, sponsor; Mark Wilkinson, president; Preston McDow, vice-president; Rebecca Corley, secretary-treasurer; Maurine McCalla, reporter.

Baptist Student Union: Mr. Hayes, sponsor; Archie Sanford, president; Sara Garner, first vice-president; second vice-president not elected; Mary Ellen Lowe,

third-vice-president; Martha Pybas, secretary-treasurer.

FRESHMEN HOME ECONOMICS INITIATION

Clang! Clang! Clang! was heard all over the campus as little country girls were seen, buckets on arm skipping along from class to class. Who were the girls dressed in patched and ragged dresses? Why they were the Freshmen would-be Home Economics Club members as one could see by the words "Home Ec" written in lipstick on their foreheads.

The initiation consisted of one day of goatting in which the Freshmen wore the traditional little green and white "Home Ec" aprons and in their hair green hair ribbons. The initiation was concluded with the formal initiation service at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Home Economics building.

The sophomore members dressed in white were present when the ushers, Maurine McCalla, Billie Greer and Madean Myrick greeted the Freshmen. The initiation consisted of one and Madean Myrick greeted the candle as she entered the room.

A short ceremony was given. Those on the program were Betty Jane Cox, Virginia Bair, Martha Pybas, Martha Brown, Jamie Lawler and Sarah Garner. Sue Irvine, president, then led the Freshmen in repeating the pledge after which each girl came to the front and lit her candle, pledging her loyalty to the University of Tennessee Junior College Home Economics Club. During the ceremony, Lee Ella Robertson, at the piano, played "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life", and while the candles were being lit, played the Alma Mater.

BLACKMAN SMALL TALK

Now that school is really underway and every one has gotten over that first awful feeling of "Why can't I go home to Mamma?" there has been quite a few sidelines and sidelights not at all pertaining to classes.

That little girl from Jackson, you've probably heard her called Robbs, is really around here, I've heard! No matter, that chain she carries around with all those rings (boys, of course) might be pretty serious if there wasn't safety in numbers!

I don't know what Stover is trying to do, but it seems he can't make up his mind whom to date—Robbie McCullough, Rosa Grigsby, or Ruth Holmes.

Now take that last gal, for instance, all the sophomores are wondering just what she did to that Matthews guy. I hear they tried for one whole year without making a dent.

Margaret Shoaf was in the clouds one week night not so far back. In fact, she couldn't even make it to class the next day all because of one Harry Deaton.

Have you heard? It seems that Emily Jane Woolsey and Squire Parsons have gotten to be the best of friends these past three weeks. I hear something in the air to that effect about Jean Bomer and Gentry. Ain't love grand?

THE GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club is sponsoring a hay-ride next Saturday night, October 18. Members and their dates are cordially invited. A good time as well as good food is promised by Aaron Clement, the president. The chaperones for the occasion will be Dr. and Mrs. Lindbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Hug, and Mr. Dean.

Junior Vols Trip Murfreesboro

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lion's pass receiving, and lateral passes, the locals made five first downs in a row, ending the drive when Vincent drove over center for the touchdown. Cothron coolly kicked the extra point, and the Little Vols were in front to stay. From this point on, it was all Tennessee, with the possible exception of Lane, who's speed and open field running several times threatened to put the visitors in position to score.

In spite of several glaring errors on the part of several Esby Vols, the team as a whole showed definite improvement over last week. Down-field blocking and pass protection will get plenty of attention this week, and it is hoped that there will be a lot of improvement in these departments when the Junior Vols meet Austin Peay here on October 17.

Stars of the Murfreesboro game would be hard to pick, but stand-outs were Vincent's pile driving during the second half, Burkett's passing and running, Killion's pass receiving, Parsons' defensive work, Bratton and Cothron's playing the whole game with Cothron's calling signals and taking over the tail back duties when O'Brien and Burkett were hurt. The defensive work of the entire line was good, the backers-up coming up fast to stop plays through the line. Especially gratifying to the coaches was the work of Leburn Kirk, who took over when Field was hurt in the first half and played an excellent game at tackle the rest of the evening.

Line up and summary:

Junior Vols	Murfreesboro
Killion	White
Field	Smart
Goff	Wells
Rust	Cain
Warren	Graw
Bratton	T. Crownover
Parsons	Brandon
Cothron	Ralston
Burkett	Lane
Porter	Moxey
Vincent (capt)	Harvey

Scoring: Touchdowns, White, Vincent; extra point, Cothron.

Score by periods:

Junior Vols	0	0	7	0-7
Murfreesboro	0	6	0	0-6

Officials: Referee, Jobe, Union; Umpire, Marshall, Bethel; Head Linesman, Fisher, Bethel; Field Judge, Thompson, U.T.

Campus Notes

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Woody and daughters, Charlene and Martha, visited Margaret Woody on the campus Sunday.

Mrs. G. J. Wilder, Mrs. Joe Priest, and Miss Pauline Patterson of Huntingdon, were Sunday guests of Miss Mary Wilder at Blackman Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Babson of Waverly, spent Sunday with their daughter Iris at the Junior College.

Misses Tate and Martha Caldwell visited in the Caldwell home at Union City on Sunday.

Misses Mary Jo Butler, Elizabeth Capps, Mary Lindsey and Mary E. Miller of Blackman Hall, spent Sunday at Camden with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor of Troy, spent Sunday with their daughter, Myra, at the Junior College.

Sam Melton, who finished in '38 at the Junior College, and is now with the air corps at Corpus Christi, Texas, spent Friday night in Martin, as guest of Mrs. Florence Blackman.

About 240 high school home economics students and 50 teachers representing 21 West Tennessee counties, met in Dyersburg on October 11, for the semi-annual meeting of high school home economics clubs. Miss Ruth Stinson of Jackson, district supervisor, was in charge. Martin was selected as the place for the meeting to be held next spring. Miss Helen Watson of the Junior College, directed the musical games in the afternoon assisted by Mrs. J. W. Roberta of Mason Hall.

CORRECTION

The sponsors of the Student Christian Association are Miss Swindler and Mr. Cravens. In the last Edition of The Volette Mr. Cravens' name was overlooked.

The members of the staff are sorry the error occurred.

Any resemblance to people living or dead is purely coincidental: Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.—Charles Scobey.

Lou Costello—Dave Gentry.

JAMIE LAWLER ATTENDS NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW GUEST OF J. L. KRAFT

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Pink Palace, where a vesper service was held.

Sunday evening we attended a banquet at the Chisca Hotel where we were welcomed to Memphis by Mayor Chandler. We also heard W. C. Teague, editorial writer of the Commercial Appeal.

Monday was the day for the contests. They were all unusually good demonstrations, and the judges had difficulty deciding the winners. However, the national winners in the Southern Region were Mississippi, first, an Oklahoma, second. Monday evening we were guests of Warner Brothers. We saw Sergeant York.

Tuesday was a very interesting day for visitors who had never seen cotton. At 9:30 o'clock we motored, by bus, across the Mississippi River to see the Arkansas delta cotton. Finally to complete the trip, we saw a large cotton gin in operation. Northern guests were allowed to pick cotton in a nearby field. They really enjoyed it.

Tuesday evening all of the 4-H Club contestants and leaders were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kraft at a banquet at the Peabody. Mr. Kraft had engaged the Memphis Blues Orchestra for the occasion. The grand ballroom of Hotel Peabody was decorated in 4-H Club colors. A four-course dinner was served to nearly 1,000 guests. Following the banquet, Mr. Kraft presented \$5,000 in scholarships to the national winners from the four major regions of the United States.

Our participation in the National Dairy Show came to an end at the Kraft banquet with the 4-H Club pledge, followed by the song "God Bless America."

It was indeed an unusual event in my life to represent my state at the National Dairy Show. I hope that next year when the National Dairy Show convenes in Seattle, Wash., some of you will represent Tennessee.

We left Memphis early Wednesday morning with a desire in our hearts "To Make the Best Better," which is our 4-H Club motto.

HAYRIDE

The Home Ec and Ag clubs were co-hosts at their annual hayride for members last Saturday night, October 12. Approximately 80 students boarded the four trailers in front of the Reed Hall and slowly but surely journeyed out to Kilgore by tractor power.

Once out at Kilgore, they disembarked and had a merry time—eating weiners and marshmallows and drinking cold drinks. Their good time, however, was not judged by the amount they had to eat, we are glad to say. After the food had vanished, some of the students went up to the school house and answered the yells of the ones who remained in the hollow. There was a regular pep meeting for a time with school yells and school songs having full sway with the bunch.

It wasn't long until time came to crawl aboard the trailer, get the tractor going, and head for home. There was a beautiful, full, yellow moon shining above the hay-riders on the return trip. The majority continued singing familiar songs, while some just sat and looked at the moon.

Everyone had a wonderful time and wish to express their appreciation to the two presidents who were responsible for such a nice outing. And to Miss Swindler and "Pop" Cravens who did a fine job of chaperoning, we extend our thanks.

Any resemblance to people living or dead is purely coincidental: Jacky Cooper—Ben Rowden. Randolph Scott—Flash Gordon. James Cagney—Tony Culp. Roy Rogers—Eldridge Bruce. Fred Astaire—"Cactus" Vincent.

Victor Mature—Charles Priddy. Ginger Rogers—Sarah Garner. Judy Garland—Pat Trigg.

Olivia de Havilland—Mary Helen Logan.